

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies and to correct a typographical error.

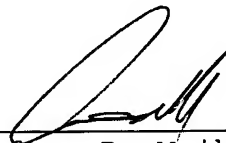
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims have been amended as follows:

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, [2, 3 or 4,] wherein said outputting includes outputting one of the data by visualizing the distribution thereof in gray scale or changing color.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, [2, 3 or 4,] wherein said outputting includes outputting one of the data relating to the snow model by visualizing the distribution thereof in gray scale or changing color and overlapping a view of the snow model.

[6.]7. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, [2, 3 or 4,] which further comprises

visualizing and outputting specific elements which have data included in a predetermined specific range.